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1. claims: 1-37 & 41

An apparatus comprising access and entrapment portions, means for detecting the presence of a pest, means for indicating detection of a pest and inspection means. In this way, the user can be automatically alerted to the presence of a pest, while the number of unnecessary visits to the trap can be reduced (description, page 1, final paragraph - page 2, paragraph 3).

2. claims: 38-40 & 42

A flat member having first and second portions separated by a fold line, wherein the first portion is provided with an adhesive and the second portion with a window. In this way, the adhesive does not need to be applied to the card with any degree of accuracy (description, page 17, paragraph 1).

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